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In compliance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following references, which are listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 (Exhibit 1), copies are attached hereto as Exhibits 2-9 respectively.

1. U.S. 5,332,585 to Odermatt et al., July 26, 1994; (Exhibit 2)
2. Starch/Stärke, Volume 53, 2001, Antje Becker et al: "Relevance of Amylose-lipid Complexes to the Behavior of Thermally Processed Starches"; (Exhibit 3);
3. Can. J. Physiol. Pharmacol, volume 69, 1991, Costas G. Billaderis: "The structure and interactions of starch with food constituents", pages 60-78,

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- especially page 67-68; (Exhibit 4)
4. Carbohydrate Polymers, volume 43, 2000, F. Tufvesson et al: "Formation and crystallization of amylose-monoglyceride complex in a starch matrix", pages 359-365; (Exhibit 5)
 5. US 2001/0026828 A (Pierre Dupart et al), 4 October 2001 (04.10.2001), column 0015 – column 0018; (Exhibit 6);
 6. JP A 2000063882 (C11B 15/00, englanninkielinen PAJ tiivistelmä, Nippon Starch Chemical Co. Ltd.); (Exhibit 7); and
 7. EP A3 384,124 (A23L 1/052, Kampffmeyer Muhlen GmbH); (Exhibit 8) and
 8. VTT Symp., 186, 1998, K. Autio, M. Stolt, "Effect of high pressure on the structure of starch", s.61-67; (Exhibit 9).

Also attached is a copy of a one page Search Report dated 18 June 2003 from the National Board of Patents and Register of Finland which cites references 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8 above in Finnish Priority Application 2002 1965.

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